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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Thomas MANG**

Art Unit: **1796**

Application Number: **10/551,226**

Examiner: **Irina Zemel**

Filed: **September 28, 2005**

Confirmation Number: **4170**

For: **USE OF CROSSLINKED POLYMER COMPOSITION AS A WATER-  
ABSORBING COMPONENT IN SEALING AND ABSORPTION MATERIALS  
AND AS AN ADMIXTURE FOR CONCRETE**

Attorney Docket Number: **053125**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 27, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2008 for two months from June 28, 2008 to August 28, 2008.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$460.00** for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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